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Frozen fiasco

Thousands left out in arctic temperatures after cable fire forces Green Line to shut down Bitter cold and aging infrastructure are to blame, MBTA officials said {page 02}

A bundled-up woman waits for her shuttle bus to arrive during yesterday's morning commute as MBTA staff direct people away from the closed Green Line station.

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Governor calls for taxes on candy, soda

Budget plan also increases the cigarette excise tax by $1 to $3.51 per pack {page 04}

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Cereal killers: Celtics look to stomp 'Melo

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By the numbers

$80K

A Stoughton-based oil company will pay up to $80,000 to settle an allegation that it failed to properly store and remove hazardous waste that then leaked onto the grounds of an Allston rail yard. Attorney General Martha Coakley's office said yesterday that Cyn Oil Corp. left containers of petroleum-soaked solids in the rail yard where they were covered loosely with a tarp, then corroded and leaked. The site has since been cleaned up. METRO

Today's local tweet

"Woke up to Ch. 7 weather saying 'The point is, it feels wicked cold out.' It's ok weather guy, your use of wicked warmed my heart. #boston"

@SLEASCA WAS WICKED IMPRESSED WITH WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

In the news

Protesters to call for paid sick time

BOSTON. Dozens of people are expected to rally today outside Dunkin' Donuts locations across from the State House in support of an Earned Paid Sick Time Bill.

The bill would ensure that the one million Bay State workers who do not currently have access to paid sick time are able to earn time off to be used when they or their families are ill. A spokeswoman for the group said Dunkin' Donuts "does not provide paid sick time to its employees, forcing many of them to choose to come to work sick rather than lose the income, or their jobs." METRO

Emerson creates gun violence resource center

BOSTON. Emerson College President Lee Pelton yesterday announced the creation of the school's new gun violence resource center.

The College Presidents' Gun Violence Resource Center lets college presidents post information about their campus events on America's culture of gun violence, a spokesperson said.

This spring the college plans to host a series of panel discussions called, "Made in America: Our Gun Violence Culture." METRO

Cops: Woman fought for iPhone

BOSTON. A Dorchester woman was arrested for unarmed robbery after she allegedly stole a man's iPhone on the Red Line Tuesday.

Transit Police said Danyelle Abrams, 35, shoved a man, causing him to drop the device. She then snatched the phone and fled the train.

The victim chased Abrams and "a physical struggle ensued" over the phone, police said. Abrams handed it over when she saw Transit Police. METRO

Rush hour commuters banished to icy cold due to Green Line shutdown

Thousands of T riders stranded waiting for shuttles after 'smoldering' cable shuts down service Riders have mixed reactions to how situation was handled

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Thousands of MBTA commuters were literally left out in the cold yesterday morning as they waited for shuttle buses.

Out in the cold

Smoke was reported around 7:45 a.m. about 100 feet west of Arlington Station's inbound platform.

- 70 shuttle buses were dispatched to handle the affected passengers, of which there were thousands.
- The National Weather Service reported the temperature in Boston felt like -7 by 9 a.m., at the height of the T trouble.
- The MBTA said the "bitter cold" weakened the old cable. It was unclear yesterday how old the cable was. The cable trouble has happened before "due to the aging infrastructure of the system."
- Despite the dangerously low temperatures, there were no reports of queuing passengers suffering medical emergencies.

It was a freezing, frenzied fiasco yesterday morning as thousands of Green Line passengers were evacuated from underground subway tunnels and herded onto sidewalks to wait for shuttle buses in a subzero-degree windchill.

Passengers were removed from the Green Line around 7:45 a.m. after Boston Fire officials ordered a power shutdown to investigate smoke from a smoldering cable between Arlington and Copley Stations, according to MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo.

The debacle came at the same time city officials held a cold weather media conference to warn Boston residents to "limit the time outside whenever possible."

Shuttle buses replaced Green Line service between Kenmore and Government Center until 11 a.m., when Green Line service was restored.

"Extreme cold can cause high loads on the MBTA power system. In this case, the bitter cold weakened an old cable which began to smolder and create smoke," Pesaturo said.

The cable was disconnected from two points in the tunnel to isolate it, he said, and all other cables were tested for safety.

There is no word on how old the weak cable was, but according to Pesaturo, it will be replaced in the next few nights.

As of 9 a.m. yesterday, the National Weather Service reported the temperature in Boston had plunged to -7 with the windchill.

Yesterday's incident was the first big MBTA fiasco to face Beverly Scott, who recently left sunny Atlanta to take over as the T's new general manager.

"This is what happens from aging infrastructure," Scott said yesterday in an interview with the State House News Service. "This is another reason that we're sitting up here talking about reinvestment. ... You deal with it. It's not a time to become emotional."

Scott said transit and Boston Fire officials will analyze yesterday's response to see how to work "differently, smarter next time."

State Transportation Secretary Richard Davey also weighed in on the incident.

"This is why we need more revenue," he told State House News.

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Some sympa-T

Keon Reed said it took him about an hour to get from Allston to Copley yesterday morning — about 40 minutes longer than usual.

He said it was the worst delay he has experienced, but that Green Line disruptions are not rare on his commute.

"I don't blame the people working for the MBTA. One thing is clear: [The T] is underfunded. It's such an important part of Boston's economy to have an efficient transportation system. It just can't be as inefficient as it is now," he said.

A cold reception

Lisa Zelig, a 24-year-old Brighton resident, said she was frustrated with yesterday's hiccup, but that T officials handled the situation well. "I think it was more frustrating because it was such a cold day. On a more mild day people would have handled it better," said Zelig.

"But I feel like they responded pretty quickly with the shuttle buses. I was only outside for about 5 or 7 minutes."

Zelig said she would like to see more outdoor bus shelters. The unheated glass bus shelters are owned by the city, and the MBTA operates the heated shelters on the Silver Line.

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Patrick's budget calls for tax on candy, soda

The cost of your candy, soda and cigarettes is about to rise.

Gov. Deval Patrick submitted his fiscal year 2014 budget recommendations yesterday and they include repealing the sales tax exemption on candy and soda and increasing the cigarette excise tax by $1 to $3.51 per pack.

In an announcement of his recommendations, Patrick's office called the $34.8 billion budget a "balanced and fiscally responsible plan that will grow jobs and opportunity."

"This is a growth budget that makes investments in education and transportation to grow jobs in the near-term and strengthen our [state] in the long-term," Patrick said in a statement. "Each of us has a stake in promoting opportunity and prosperity throughout the Commonwealth, and each of us should contribute to improving it. And the number of new reforms we have also proposed continues our work to improve government performance and achieve savings." METRO/MN

Budget highlights

Other recommendations in Patrick's budget include:

- **$152 million** to make college more affordable and accessible, particularly for lower- and middle-income students.
- **$269 million** to begin to fund certain transportation needs.
- **$24 million** in revenue expected from modernizing the state's existing bottle redemption law to include bottled water and sports drinks.

FBI raids Woburn tech company

Federal agents raided a Woburn technology business yesterday and federal authorities would said little officially about the investigation.

The agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and Homeland Security were seen yesterday morning entering and leaving the large brick building housing a company called Agiltron.

On its website, Agiltron says it "manufactures components, modules, and subsystems for optical communication, sensor, security, medical/environmental, instrumentation, aerospace, and defense applications."

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The specific focus of the investigation or the reason for the raid was not immediately clear. METRO/MN

Cold temps to stay in Hub for next few days

Keep that scarf out and that skin away, officials warn ◐ Alcohol not advised when mercury drops to frigid levels ◐ Outreach workers will be checking on homeless ◐ Code: Minimum heat for landlords is 64 degrees

Cold by the numbers

-7

The wind chill made it feel as if it were -7 degrees in Boston just before 9 a.m. yesterday, according to the National Weather Service.

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Today's forecasted high temperature for Boston

35

The high temperature expected on Monday, the next day that it will be above freezing

64

The minimum temperature that residential units are expected to be heated to at night, according to state codes. If a landlord is unresponsive, call the city's hotline at 617-635-4500.

With temperatures expected to remain well below the freezing mark into early next week, Boston officials are warning people to cover up, stay away from alcohol and keep an eye on the city's vulnerable population.

"This is particularly frigid weather that we're experiencing and we'd like to remind everyone who either lives, works or plays in the city of Boston that they need to pay particular attention to making sure that they're taking additional precautions: dress warmly ... limit the time outside whenever possible," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, the executive director of the Boston Public Health Commission.

The warnings come as Boston is experiencing extreme cold weather that started late Tuesday night with wind chills that dropped the temperature into the negative range for much of yesterday.

City officials warned people to dress in layers and avoid having exposed skin that could suffer from frostbite. They also said people shouldn't drink alcohol as it lowers the ability to tolerate the cold.

In tweets

Some who live, work and go to school in Boston managed to stop their hands from shivering for a minute and took to Twitter to talk about the cold:

▶ *In Boston today it is officially "Kick me in the face" cold outside. #Horrible #Reactions* **@CATWOOD**

▶ *so cold it hurts to chew #cold #boston* **@NVANDERELST**

▶ *This morning getting into my car, I decided that my next car will have seat warmers. So cold in Boston today!* **@STEPHTHEBLOGGER**

▶ *The cold never fails Boston #facefrozen* **@NANDANPATEL10**

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▶ The shivering is expected to continue through Monday.

Officials also asked people to keep an eye on one another, especially the elderly and the homeless. Shelters are full, said James Greene, director of the Emergency Shelter Commission, but he said they would find room for people needing to get out of the cold.

"We will find a way to get people in," he said, adding 10 homeless people who rarely spend time at a shelter came to one of the facilities Tuesday. Greene said outreach workers would be checking on certain areas looking for people who need assistance.

Boston's EMS is also providing additional ambulances.

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News in brief

House passes Republican plan to extend debt limit to May 19

WASHINGTON. The U.S. House of Representatives yesterday passed an extension of borrowing authority under the federal debt limit to May 19, putting the Republican plan on a fast track to enactment after top Senate Democrats endorsed it.

The 285-144 vote in the House fell along party lines, with many Democrats objecting to the extension's short-term nature. Republicans, even those who have chafed under the leadership of Speaker John Boehner, fell in line behind the debt ceiling extension. **REUTERS**

285 -144

Vote fell largely along party lines.

Clinton angrily defends her handling of Benghazi attack

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton yesterday angrily defended her handling of the Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. mission in the Libyan city of Benghazi and denied any effort to mislead people.

The attack by armed militants that killed U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other Americans threatens to stain Clinton's legacy as secretary of state. It also may dent any hopes that Clinton, who mounted an unsuccessful presidential campaign in 2008, may run for the White House again in 2016.

By turns emotional and fierce, Clinton choked up as she spoke of comforting the victims' families and grew angry when a Republican senator accused the Obama administration of misleading the country over whether the Benghazi incident stemmed from a protest.

"With all due respect, the fact is that we had four dead Americans," Clinton shot back as she testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, an appearance delayed more than a month because of her ill health.

"Was it because of a protest or was it because of guys out for a walk one night who decided they'd go kill some Americans? What difference, at this point, does it make?" she said, making chopping motions with her hands for emphasis.

Clinton cast the incident as part of a long history of such violence as well as the result of regional instability since the Arab Spring began in 2011.

Clinton is expected to step down in the coming days once her successor, Senator John Kerry, is confirmed. **REUTERS**

Criticism from Republicans

- Republicans harshly criticized her, and President Barack Obama's administration more generally, with one saying the Benghazi attack and the U.S. response displayed "woeful unpreparedness" for the events sweeping the region and another saying Clinton should have been fired.

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▶ Secretary of State Hillary Clinton testifies before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Sept. 11, 2012, attack on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

2016

Clinton may run for president again in 2016.

Clinton says she never saw security requests for Benghazi

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton yesterday said she never saw the requests for additional security for the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya, which was attacked in September, because they were handled by other State Department officials and normally would not reach her level.

Clinton was testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee about the September attack in Benghazi by Islamist militants. **REUTERS**

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"The specific security requests pertaining to Benghazi, you know were handled by the security professionals in the department. I didn't see those requests"

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Authorities charge three over 'Gozi' computer virus

NEW YORK. Federal prosecutors charged three people in as many countries with creating and distributing a computer virus that infected more than a million computers around the world, including some operated by the U.S. space agency and others by banks.

The Gozi virus infected at least 40,000 computers in the United States and caused millions of dollars in losses by stealing online banking credentials, the Manhattan U.S. Attorney's office said yesterday.

The defendants, Latvian Deniss Calovskis, Russian Nikita Kuzmin and Romanian Mihai Ionut Paunescu, used Gozi to steal millions of dollars from bank accounts in Europe, the United States and elsewhere, according to the indictment filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan. **REUTERS**

Man sues Georgia for blocking 'GAYGUY' plate

ATLANTA. An Atlanta man is suing the state of Georgia after his application for a vanity license plate that he said described his sexual orientation was denied.

State officials turned down the three choices — 4GAYLIB, GAYPWR and GAYGUY — that James Cyrus Gilbert, 30, submitted on Jan. 2 for a personalized tag, according to a lawsuit filed this month against the commissioner of the Georgia Department of Driver Services. "I am a gay man," Gilbert said on Wednesday. "I am a taxpayer. I pay my bills just like everyone else. If I want to have 'GAYGUY' or 'GAYPOWER' on my license plate, I should be able to do that." **REUTERS**

Manti Te'o tells Katie Couric he lied to maintain hoax

Notre Dame football star Manti Te'o told ABC News' Katie Couric that he had lied to keep up a hoax involving a nonexistent girlfriend two days before the Heisman Trophy winner was announced.

In a preview of the interview shown yesterday on "Good Morning America," Te'o talked about the girlfriend, Lennay Kekua. He mourned her Sept. 12 death from cancer — but it later turned out that she never existed, except as part of an online fraud.

"Now I get a phone call on Dec. 6 saying that she's alive and then I'm going be put on national TV two days later," Te'o told Couric. "And [they're going] to ask me about the same question. You know, what would you do?"

A Heisman contender, Te'o was passed over for the award, which went to Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.

"You stuck to the script," Couric said. "And you knew that something was amiss, Manti."

Te'o replied: "Katie, put yourself in my situation. ... My whole world told me that she died on Sept. 12. Everybody knew that. This girl, who I committed myself to, died on Sept. 12." **REUTERS**

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▶ Te'o acknowledged in a statement that he had never met the woman in person, although he considered her to be his girlfriend, and said he had been duped.

TV interview

This is Te'o's first on-camera interview since news broke of the fraud behind one the most widely recounted U.S. sports stories last year as Notre Dame made a drive toward the college football national championship game.

The interview will be broadcast in its entirety on the daytime talk show "Katie" today. **REUTERS**

Excerpts from the interview

"Katie, put yourself in my situation. ... My whole world told me that she died on Sept. 12."

"Everybody knew that. This girl, who I committed myself to, died on Sept. 12."

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Coco wants baby girl to be a lawyer

A good way for the world to forget that whole pesky drama of **Ice-T**'s wife, **Coco**, canoodling with Oakland rapper **AP.9** in December? For her to get knocked up with Ice-T's baby — at some point.

"I want a little girl!" Coco tells In Touch in this week's issue. "We already have the name — Chanel. I want her to be a lawyer!"

"Chanel-T" will have to wait a bit in the creation department, however, as Coco is filling in for the pregnant **Holly Madison** as star of the burlesque Peepshow at Las Vegas' Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino. "I want a little doll of my own!" she adds. "I could teach her to walk in heels and do her hair."

I, for one, cannot wait. The maternity wear alone is going to be priceless.

Quoted

"I want a little doll of my own! I could teach her to walk in heels and do her hair."
COCO

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▶ At least Coco didn't express her desire to name her future kid "AP.10."

Stars react on Beyonce lip-syncing controversy

Singers and celebrities the world over are weighing in on the **Beyonce** lip-syncing controversy, with most saying they respect the fact she didn't sing live.

"Sometimes it happens when you are in certain stadiums and certain venues and things, they do pre-record stuff because you're going to have that terrible slap back," **Jennifer Lopez** told **Jon Stewart** on "The Daily Show." And **Aretha Franklin**, no stranger to singing at inaugurations, agreed: "I thought it was funny because the weather down there was about 46 or 44 degrees, and for most singers that is just not good singing weather," she told ABC News. "When I heard that, I just really cracked up. I thought it was really funny, but she did a beautiful job with the pre-record."

But perhaps it was **Stephen Tyler** who expressed his opinion best. When a TMZ cameraman asked what the Aerosmith frontman thought, he responded: "Beyonce's so hot she can do anything. Let's just get real."

Agreed.

▶ Say it ain't so, Beyonce!

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Talking points

Shakira welcomes baby boy Milan

Shakira gave birth to a baby boy, **Milan Pique Mebarak**, in Barcelona, she announced via Twitter. "I'd like to ask you all to accompany me in your prayers on this very important day of my life," she posted. The singer clarified the meaning behind the baby's name in a statement posted to her website: "The name Milan (pronounced MEE-lahn), means dear, loving and gracious in Slavic; in Ancient Roman, eager and laborious; and in Sanskrit, unification."

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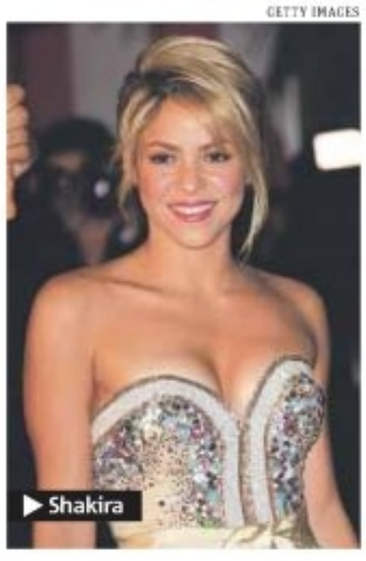

▶ Shakira

Kelly Osbourne's secret engagement

Kelly Osbourne is reportedly engaged to **Matthew Mosshart** after a very hush-hush proposal a few weeks before Christmas, according to Us Weekly. "Kelly is the happiest she's ever been," a source says.

Schwarzenegger wants to reconcile with Shriver

Arnold Schwarzenegger is looking to get his marriage to **Maria Shriver** back on track. Shriver filed for divorce in 2011 after it came to light that Schwarzenegger had fathered a child with the family's housekeeper, but Shriver has made no further action to move the divorce forward. "We're not fighting a war. I still hope for reconciliation," he tells Germany's Bild newspaper. "I still love Maria."

Cooper would love to take on Armstrong

Days after it was announced that **J.J. Abrams** was looking into producing a film about **Lance Armstrong**'s rise and fall, actors are already lining up to play him. "I would be interested in [playing Armstrong]," Oscar-nominee **Bradley Cooper** tells BBC News. "I think he's fascinating."

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Niall Horan is clearing up rumors, Rosie O'Donnell is saying what a lot of people are thinking, Edward Norton is getting back to work and Joan Rivers is hungry.

@NiallOfficial
I was not in a crash and that is not my car,

@Rosie
i think manti te'o must be gay

@EdwardNorton
I cut myself on the ribs when I dropped Wes Anderson's new script because I was laughing so hard. Grand Budapest starts this week WesA=fun

@Joan_Rivers
Big news! I'm eating for two. Unfortunately they are my left thigh and my right thigh.

Edward Norton

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HE'S BACK

Arnold Schwarzenegger returns to the movies full time with his new action flick 'The Last Stand'
Look out: A new 'Conan' film is in the making

Arnold Schwarzen-egger likes to beat people to a joke. "First of all, it's great to be back," he says with a grin, before anyone gets a chance to adapt his famous catchphrase to his return to movies after an extended stint running the state of California. And he is back, he insists, starring in "The Last Stand" as a small-town sheriff going up against an army of mercenaries. "As you remember, when I got into the governorship in 2003, I said I only would go and run the state for the seven years that were remaining, then I would be back in the movie business," he says. "So it was just kind of stepping out of the movie business rather than [what] I'm now [doing, which is] going back to the movie business."

During that time, though, movies have changed. It's a harsh lesson for Schwarzenegger, once considered a "contract genius" in his heyday for the deals he brokered for films like "Eraser" and "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines," regardless of their success or failure. "It's kind of like a scary thing to come back, because you don't know if you're accepted or not," he admits. "I have to also be realistic that I may see something that I may like to do, and I will go and take it to [producer] Lorenzo [di Bonaventura] and he will say, 'Oh, this is fantastic, but I don't think anyone is going to see it.' It's show business."

Quoted

"I'm no different than you, we all go through the same dramas. We look in the mirror and say, 'What happened?' I once had muscles and slowly they are deteriorating."

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

In "The Last Stand," Schwarzenegger, now 65, is also hoping to get out in front of any wave of jokes about his age. "You don't want to dwell on it, but I just throw it in and it takes the curse off them," he says of jokes made at the expense of his advancing years. "You can make fun of yourself."

But the world's most famous action star can still be candid about the pains of getting older, remarking that it "sucks" to age. "I'm no different than you, we all go through the same dramas. We look in the mirror and say, 'What happened?' I once had muscles and slowly they are deteriorating," he says. "I feel good right now, but I've had my share of injuries. ... I've had a lot of surgeries and a lot of things that needed to be fixed on the body."

Ned Ehrbar
METRO WORLD NEWS

Franchise updates

Part of Schwarzenegger's strategy for his return to Hollywood has been to dust off the franchises that made him a star, like "Conan the Barbarian" and the "Terminator" series. But getting these projects going has proved tricky.

"A lot of it is timing, and I think that I would've chosen to do 'Conan' already if it had been ready, but the Universal studio just bought the rights to 'Conan ' — they have an executive over there that happens to be a big believer in bringing back that character," he explains. "That will be ready by sometime this year, and the same is also true with 'Triplets,' a sequel to 'Twins.' ... They hired the writers and they are full-blast ahead. That's a movie that we will be doing."

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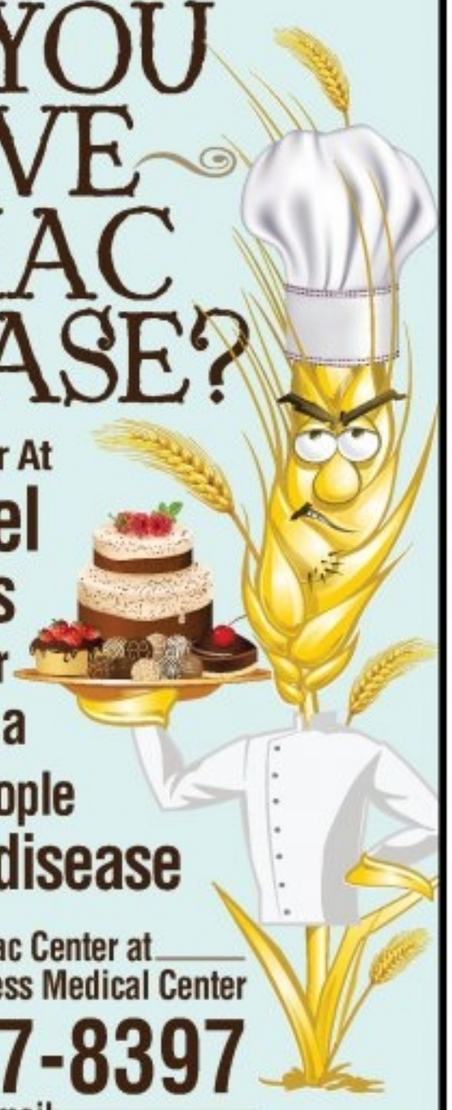

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TV watch list

'Project Runway'

REALITY. Longtime "Project Runway" fans were not happy to hear the reality competition's 11th season would be the "Teams Edition." But fear not, fashionistas — designers will still create their own looks and be judged on their individual talent, albeit with the scores of their teammates adding to a cumulative tally that decides a winning side each week. So expect more catty critique from designers to designers — oh, and words of wisdom from new judge Zac Posen, too. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., Lifetime**

BARBARA NITKE

▶ Zac Posen joins Heidi Klum on the Season 11 premiere of "Project Runway."

'Archer'

COMEDY. "Justified" star Timothy Olyphant voices Archer's former best friend who reunites with his pal under less-than-ideal circumstances. **10 p.m., FX**

'Last Resort'

DRAMA. One final battle for the fate of the rogue submarine leaves the Colorado vulnerable to capture in the series finale. Too bad another network won't be coming to this action-drama's rescue. **Series finale, 8 p.m., ABC**

AMBER RAY

ABC

▶ Andre Braugher stars in "Last Resort."

Top 10 films

Reasons to hit theaters this weekend

1 **'Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters':** She: best known for saying things like "It was fated by the gods" in "Prince of Persia" and "Clash of the Titans." He: best known for busting heads open in "The Bourne Legacy" and "The Avengers." Together, Gemma Arterton and Jeremy Renner are the bounty-hunting, witch-slaying sibling team.

2 **'Parker':** Whoa, Jason Statham as a bad-ass action hero? What a change of pace! This time, Jennifer Lopez contributes some very attractive set dressing.

3 **'Movie 43':** The Farrelly Brothers helm this multi-director, star-studded comedy made up of many vignettes and tied together with the quest of three teenagers to find the most taboo movie ever made.

4 **'The Last Stand':** Arnold Schwarzenegger takes on the leader of a drug cartel with the help of his amateur partners.

5 **'Mama':** Jessica Chastain and Nikolaj Coster-Waldau star as parents who help their young nieces adjust to normal life after spending years abandoned in a forest.

6 **'Broken City':** Academy Award nominees Mark Wahlberg and Russell Crowe share an interesting relationship as determined cop and corrupt city mayor in this action-drama.

7 **'Les Miserables':** This Tom Hooper musical cleaned up at the Golden Globes, winning awards for Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway.

8 **'A Haunted House':** It's about time all those documentary-style horror movies like "Paranormal Activity" and "The Last Exorcism" get a send-up — and Marlon Wayans and Cedric the Entertainer are happy to do the job.

9 **'Zero Dark Thirty':** Jessica Chastain stars in Kathryn Bigelow's military drama about the hunt for Osama Bin Laden.

10 **'Texas Chainsaw 3D':** Leatherface has had as many incarnations in Hollywood as he has had gross homemade masks. This time, a new cast of young unknowns do battle with the serial killer.

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▶ When it comes to bounty-hunting, these two take their cue from Duane "Dog" Chapman and keep it in the family.

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How not to fight like an a—hole

Fighting in relationships is inevitable. This is not necessarily a bad thing — working through conflicts only makes your bond stronger. Of course, there are completely unproductive ways to fight, and when we're fired up it's easy to fall into those patterns. The best thing you can do to ensure a "good" fight is to know what you're pissed about, and make sure you express it.

Knowing why you're mad can be trickier than you might imagine. Think about the things we tend to yell about. They're often small: leaving dishes in the sink, not taking out the trash or being 30 minutes late. Generally speaking, these small behaviors aren't the actual problem. Maybe they're annoying, but there's probably something deeper going on that made them so infuriating in the first place.

What we're truly upset about is generally much more profound and less nitpicky than what we express. We feel neglected, walked on, rejected or unloved. But because it's hard to pinpoint one specific behavior that makes us feel this way, we grab onto something small yet tangible and have blow-out fights about three dirty plates.

We get mad about things that are easy to get mad about. These things don't illuminate past scars, current insecurities or deep-seated fears. They let us get out all our pain and anger without having to admit how much control our partner has over our happiness. But they also distract us from having conversations about what we really need. These feelings could poison the relationship if left unattended.

These more difficult issues that we're not confessing to our partners (and maybe even to ourselves) are the ones we need to bring up. Maybe we can't do it articulately. Maybe we don't have "facts" to support it. And maybe it makes us sound a little more vulnerable than we'd like to admit. But only by revealing your deepest wounds does your partner have any chance to heal them.

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The report

MASSACHUSETTS

Wachusett Mountain
www.wachusett.com
Summit Elevation: 2,006 ft.
Vertical Drop: 1,000 ft.
Number of Lifts: 8
Number of Trails: 22
Wachusett on Saturday will play host to Video Games 2013, an interactive digital event that allows participants to enjoy the freedom of riding with the creativity of filming and editing. They can compete with friends via voting for their favorite Video Game online. Prizes will be based on points earned. Judges are encouraging teams to be creative, tell a story and show them something new and entertaining — while also keeping good snowboarding and skiing a priority.

MAINE

Sugarloaf USA
www.sugarloaf.com
Summit Elevation: 4,237 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,820 ft.
Number of Lifts: 15
Number of Trails: 145
The 13th annual Sugarloaf Charity Summit and Ball will take place Saturday with day and evening events both on and off the slopes. In the past, the Sugarloaf Charity Summit has raised a mountain of money — almost $1.5 million — for Maine Charities. All proceeds will benefit the Martha B. Webber Breast Care Center and the Maine Cancer Foundation.

Sunday River Ski Resort
www.sundayriver.com
Summit Elevation: 3,140 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,340 ft.
Number of Lifts: 16
Number of Trails: 132
High country meets high fashion in a first-ever Fire & Ice Fashion Show being held Saturday at Sunday River. New England's top female and male models will rock the latest ski, board and swimwear compliments of stylist Kathy Benharris, a Boston-based fashion event producer, and Sunday River Sports, all in an effort to raise money for the Sunday River Charitable Fund. There will be no cover charge, but donations to SRCF are highly encouraged. The models, known as Snow Angels and Sexy Shredders, will be around after the show to lead a model dance party.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Waterville Valley Resort
www.waterville.com
Summit Elevation: 4,004 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,020 ft.
Number of Lifts: 12
Number of Trails: 52
Waterville Valley will play host to the Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge on Saturday, which will include a day of racing, music, fun and giveaways. This is the longest-running and farthest-reaching ski and snowboard race competition in the United States. The event is open to skiers and snowboarders of all ages and abilities. Product samples, contests and raffles will be prevalent throughout the day, and all race contestants will automatically be entered to win one of several prizes. Come and compete with some of the best skiers and snowboarders in the Northeast.

Mount Washington Resort - Bretton Woods
www.brettonwoods.com
Summit Elevation: 3,100 ft.
Vertical Drop: 1,500 ft.
Number of Lifts: 9
Number of Trails: 102
The Bretton Woods Nordic Center will host the 2013 New England Women's Cross Country Ski Day this Sunday. Enjoy a fun day on the snow and experience cross-country ski clinics for every level of skier. In addition to top-notch instruction, there will be wax demonstrations, fantastic prize and raffle drawings during lunch and a wrap-up event to take place in the Presidential Ballroom. Clothing and equipment retailers will be on hand with items to try on and buy; TreeTop Nordic will also have exclusive sale with wine and/or beer tasting on Saturday evening with the sale only lasting through the weekend.

VERMONT

Stratton Mountain Resort
www.stratton.com
Summit Elevation: 3,875 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,003 ft.
Number of Lifts: 11
Number of Trails: 94
Stratton, in conjunction with the Wanderlust Festival this weekend presents Yoga Soundscape, a unique yoga and live music experience. Join Aarona Pichinson and Hannah Thiem for an evening of vinyasa flow yoga with moving violin melodies performed live. Come ready to move deep into body and breath as Thiem weaves sweet violin melodies with background textures of deep electronic glitch and ambient sounds to sweeten your flow. Open to all levels with room to freestyle for the more seasoned practitioner.

VERMONT

▶ Catch some cool grabs at Okemo this weekend.

Okemo Mountain Resort
www.okemo.com
Base Elevation: 1,144 ft.
Summit Elevation: 3,344 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,200 ft.
Skiable Area: 632 acres
Number of Lifts: 19
Number of Trails: 119
Longest Run: 23,760 ft.
The Eastern Freeride Tour makes its Vermont Stop at Okemo Resort for three days of practice and competition this weekend. This event is open to USSA Freeski Competitors. Friday will feature Slopestyle and Halfpipe practice, followed by Slopestyle Competition on Saturday and the Double Halfpipe Event on Sunday.

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Letters

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Here's some good summer reading for you, kids

Every American should be required to read the Constitution and its amendments and every government official elected or appointed to office as our proxy should be required to read and fully understand each article and amendment. How can they take an oath to support and defend a Constitution they do not know? This also includes the Supreme Court. When the Supreme Court itself skews its interpretation, the fallacy becomes law.

You would be surprised how badly our Constitution and Bill of Rights have been manipulated, especially in the last half century. Every one of us is responsible because in our ignorance, we have blindly allowed it to happen. Abraham Lincoln would turn over in his grave if he knew that seven score and 10 years later, the government of the people, by the people, for the people has already perished from the Earth.

CHARLES COUGHLIN, VIA E-MAIL

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ROBERT C. YUKNAVECH, VIA E-MAIL

Washington wants YOU for the United States militia

RE: "RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IS TO PROTECT US, NOT YOURSELF?" (METRO, JAN. 23) Letter writer Mary Raczko needs a crash course: George Washington said, "A free people ought not only to be armed and disciplined, but they should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which would include their own government." The Militia Act of 1792 stated that all white males were by definition members of the militia. Whether or not you support the right to arms, you should at least support the right history of arms.

ANDREW CRISCIONE, VIA E-MAIL

Don't spit where you eat, Apple

RE: "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF APPLE: CHINA CRAVES FOREIGN BRAND ELECTRONICS" (METRO, JAN. 23) Let me get this straight: Apple uses slave labor in China to produce their products, poorly paid workers can't buy Apple products and now Tim Cook expects China to become its main market in the future. Well, Billionaire Cook could manufacture his Apple products here in the good old U.S.A. and pay his fellow countrymen and women a decent wage and still sell to the Chinese.

DIANE MOORE, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't be foolish enough to attempt to do something that you failed miserably at in the past. Unless you profit from your mistakes, you're destined to repeat them.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Even though your way of doing things might be superior to the methods of other people, unless you handle matters in a humble manner others will be unwilling to follow your lead.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Be careful what you say when making a suggestion. Your intention might be good, but your choice of words could be offensive.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Financial gains and losses are both possible during this cycle, so unless you're careful poor judgment could wreck your bottom line.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** It's essential that you distinguish between when to assert yourself and when to back off. If you get your signals crossed, you could end up looking bad.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Even though you're usually pretty good at keeping others' secrets, if you're not careful today, you could let something slip out.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although you'll be exceptionally practical and prudent in areas where you have little to gain, strangely, you might be somewhat foolish when it comes to more costly matters. Reverse that formula.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Your interests should never become so important that you'd do something shameful. Maintain your high standards at all times.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Advice to others based upon personal knowledge and experience can be extremely helpful. The opposite would be true if you pretend to know something you don't.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be extremely careful, whether you're handling your own fiscal affairs or those of another. In either case, things could become perilous if you're sloppy.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It's important that you don't ignore wise counsel just because it comes from someone you don't like, while accepting the advice of a friend whose judgment is usually poor.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Unless you schedule your time well, you could become very busy accomplishing nothing of any importance. Be proficient, not frenetic.

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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New restaurant from a Mayflower descendant makes use of space even better than the pilgrims did ◗ Chef Will Gilson brings flavor to New England tradition

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▶ Abbie Coghlan and Reid Draper enjoy drinks.

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Be careful not to splash when you wash your hands at Puritan & Company. While the toilets in this two-month old restaurant have privacy, handwashing is done in the corridor, communally. It isn't a question of living up to the Puritan aspect of the restaurant's name, just optimizing space.

Many storied Boston chefs have downscaled, and so has Chef Will Gilson with his debut restaurant, in a posh corner of the otherwise bohemian Inman Square. Think: Williamsburg nouveau foodie.

Gilson, a 13th-generation Mayflower descendant, is rooted in New England tradition — but here he spreads his wings. Grilled cobia, a meaty white Caribbean fish, is perfectly cooked and adds lightly braised escarole, but not enough of the pease porridge — an olde English split pea stew enriched with ham.

Among the charcuterie is a rough-cut duck and beef sausage with green lentils, pureed potatoes and wonderful golden beets. Gilson even gives local dishes a French spin. Bluefish is rendered into an ubersmooth paté with lots of garlic, and the quahog stuffies are actually gougeres filled with chopped clam in bechamel.

Perhaps he knows farm produce best, though. Delicious hay-roasted carrots with onion ash oil and caraway somehow come off with a vanilla accent. Toasted barley risotto, a warming winter dish with wild mushrooms, is enriched with parmesan and nicely accented with marjoram.

Puritan & Company, named for the Puritan Cake Company the building once housed, is indeed a suave spot with blueish-gray painted brick and fetching fleur de noir upholstered banquettes. The hostess stand is a meticulously restored century-old enameled stove from Gilson's family farm, the Herb Lyceum in Groton.

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Just one of the Girls

Christopher Owens on the story of his new concept album Why you shouldn't expect to hear songs by his former band on this tour Even though the album is all about that band

After disbanding Girls last year, the first project that singer Christopher Owens chose to tackle under his own name was a concept album called "Lysandre." The work — full of saxophones and flutes and Owens' take on classic pop-song architecture — might seem like the furthest thing from his previous band, but the narrative arc is all about Girls' first tour in 2008.

"It starts out being excited to go on that tour and not really knowing what to expect, because I hadn't done any tours before that," he says.

While he's dealing with his Girls experience in a very specific way on this tour, he won't play any Girls songs.

"I will play those songs again in the future," he says. "But I feel like with this album ... it's kind of obvious that it will be a show of this album."

Owens wrote the "Lysandre" songs shortly after that first tour, while Girls still existed.

"They were just seven songs out of the 60 or so that I wrote in those couple of years," he says. "I guess I always kind of thought they would be Girls songs."

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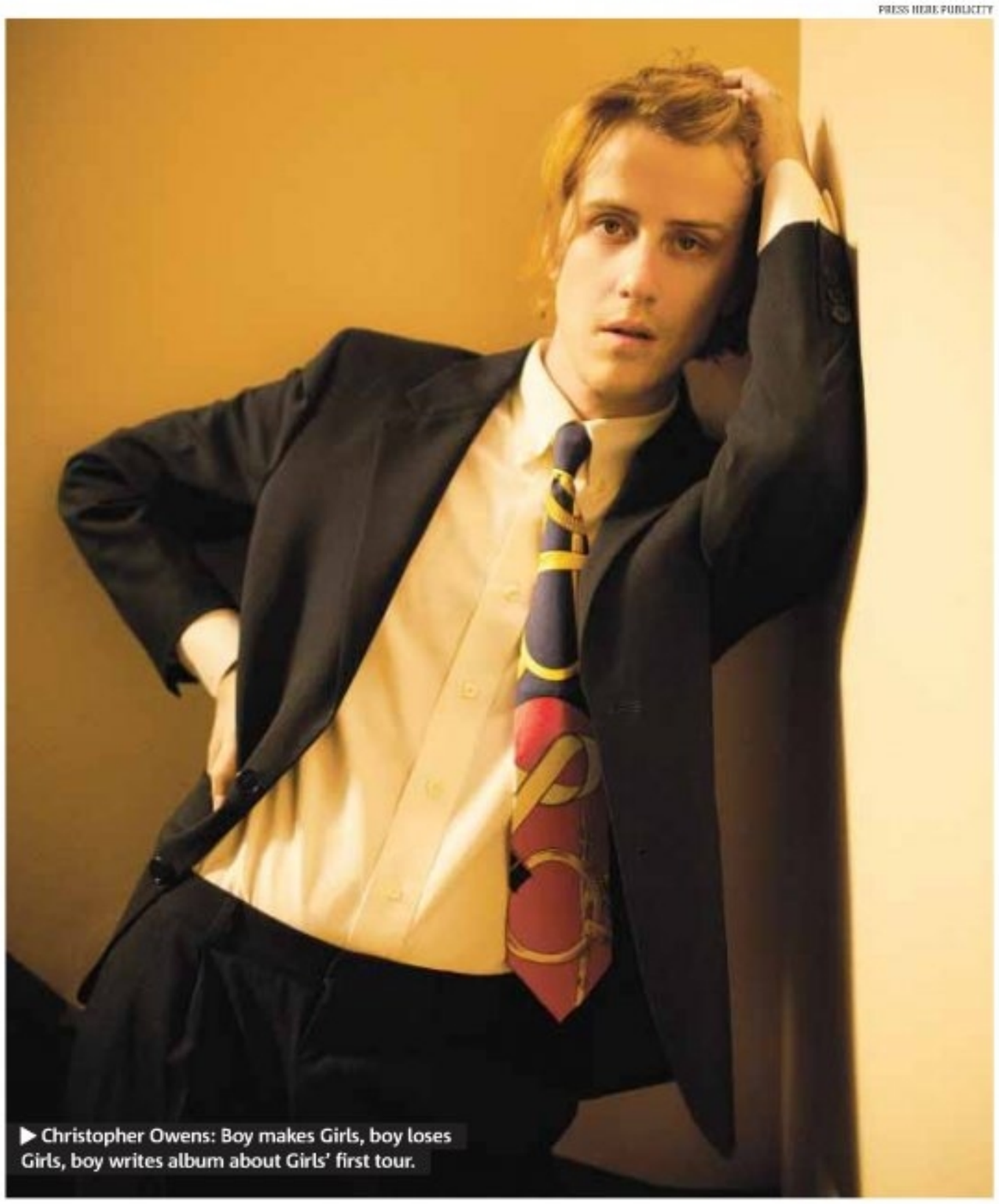

Christopher Owens: Boy makes Girls, boy loses Girls, boy writes album about Girls' first tour.

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What does Owens think of the HBO show, 'Girls'?

I haven't really watched much of that show. I just didn't really enjoy the fact that they used the name. When I very first saw that it was a show coming out, I didn't really think about it. And then as I heard more about the show, I realized it was being worked on and made by people who definitely knew who our band was. ... They could have simply added one word, or used a different word, and made it a different thing instead of straight taking the name as if it didn't matter at all.

It's something that I let go of pretty quickly, but at one point I realized that it was definitely a conscious choice that they made, just because of the people involved. They clearly were aware that we were functioning under that name and they kind of just viewed themselves as so big, and so much more of a big project, that it didn't matter. It could have been so simple to make it a different name. It could have been "New York Girls" or whatever. ... And I guess the whole thing kind of resolved itself when I ended up not wanting to be in a band anymore anyway.

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Marilyn Manson

Marilyn Manson

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He's no longer the bogeyman of the censorious right, but Marilyn Manson was never content to rest on such dubious laurels as "controversial rocker." Each album has seen him, sometimes drastically, reimagine his music and image, from antichrist superstar to futuristic androgyne to cabaret creep. His latest, "Born Villain," has been hailed as a solid return to form.

Tegan and Sara play an intimate show on Sunday.

Tegan and Sara

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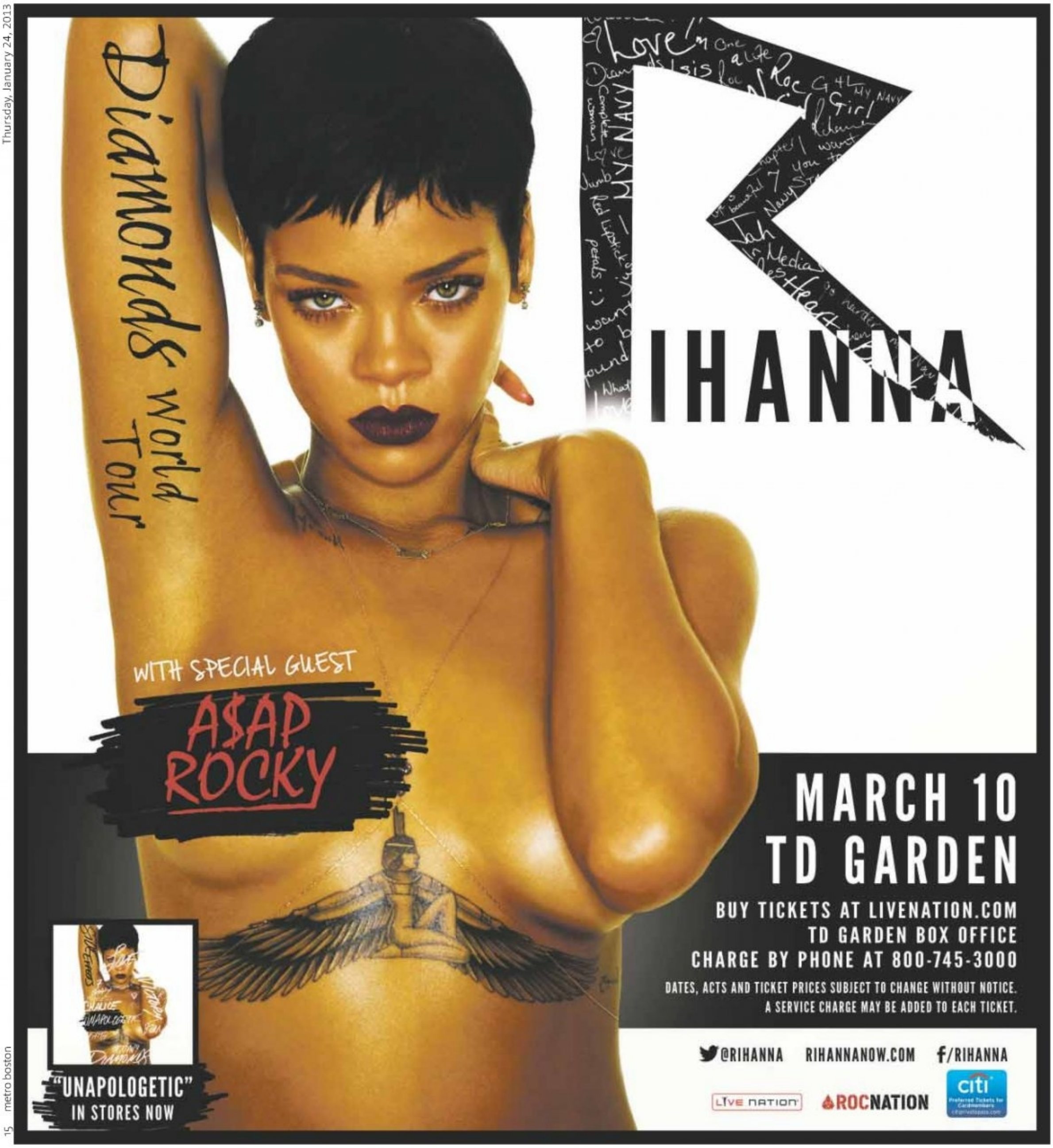
These identical twins from Canada have been making music since their teens. Starting off as punk-poppers, they've integrated more and more electronics into their sound as they've matured. Their latest single, "Closer," shows this tendency at critical mass — it's pure, club-ready electro-pop. If we were their guitars, we'd be wicked jealous. MATTHEW DINARO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Richie Follin says he only cared about one thing for his band's full length debut. Everything else just fell into place.

"I hadn't written any songs with a band in mind," says the singer and guitarist. "I was writing the songs for the songs' sake and trying to make an album."

That band became Guards and that album is "In Guards We Trust," out Feb. 5. As far as everything else falling into place, well, look at his band. They're a mixed-gender outfit with picturesque uniformly long brown hair.

"That's not a thought-out thing," he insists. "I was watching this interview with Bob Marley, and obviously it's different because he's a Rasta, but he was saying that his hair is his identity. I don't want to say my hair is my identity, but at this point I'm that guy with long hair."

Follin is also that guy who previously played with Cults (see below) and Willowz. He says he wanted Guards to be more polished than his other projects: "I definitely want to be on the radio and I want to sell records."

And with this album, they have a shot. The sound is akin to the Pixies' more restrained later era and MGMT. The only problem with setting up a band after recording an album?

"That feeling of epic-ness is hard to get across to people," he says. "Doing 'ohs' into a microphone, if not treated a certain way, ends up sounding like a pop/punk band."

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Guards open up for Ra Ra Riot Saturday night at The Paradise.

A 'Little Women' Thanksgiving?

Readers of Pitchfork will know Richie Follin as the brother of Cults singer Madeline Follin.

With a laugh he says, "The first five times I was OK with it." But with such a musical family, what is Thanksgiving like? "The last time we were all together, was like everybody down in the basement jamming Black Sabbath or Devo, but that's mainly my stepdad or me and my friends. Maddie doesn't really jam that much. ... It's not like a scene out of 'Little Women' or anything."

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C's own play takes precedence

Drama with Knicks takes a backseat as C's continue to spiral downward Trade rumors begin to heat up

Tonight's Celtics-Knicks rematch won't likely be about Kevin Garnett vs. Carmelo Anthony, Boston vs. New York or Honey Nut Cheerios.

For the Celtics, there is plenty of in-house drama as it is.

The C's are trying to end a four-game losing streak, and hope to do so at the hands of the Knicks.

"We've got to try to figure this thing out because it's not going to change itself," Celtics forward Garnett told ESPN after the loss to lowly Cleveland Tuesday night.

While Boston is playing some of its worst basketball since Garnett joined the team back in the summer of 2007, the second-seeded Knicks are by no means playing great either.

Since jumping out to an 18-5 start, the Knicks have gone 7-9. They have, however, recently beaten the New Orleans Hornets and Detroit Pistons — two teams the Celtics were somehow double-digit losers to during their four-game skid.

The panic out of New York City surrounding the Knicks is nowhere near the level it is in Boston with the Celtics. The C's up-and-down play not only has fans clamoring for a trade, it has Rivers threatening that some players will have to go if things don't change for the better.

Felton out

Knicks point guard Raymond Felton won't play tonight due to a fractured pinkie.

The Knicks are 20-8 with Felton in the lineup and just 5-6 without him.

But who is likely to be shipped out between now and the NBA trade deadline on Feb. 21?

Paul Pierce, the captain? Danny Ainge couldn't possibly trade the C's longtime star and all-time great, could he? Garnett? He's got a no-trade clause, and will probably retire a Celtic before ending his career anywhere else. Rajon Rondo? He's had his ups and downs, but at the end of the day he's considered Boston's best player.

Jared Sullinger and Avery Bradley look to be a big part of the C's future — but in order to trade someone like Jeff Green or Brandon Bass, either Sullinger or Bradley would likely have to be included to get anyone of real value back.

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Gerard "Brickie" McNamara

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Gerard McNamara, Known to many as Brickie, on January 13th, in Boston.

Born in Limerick City, Ireland in 1953, McNamara immigrated to America in 1984. He lived and worked in Boston area where he was known for his talents as stonemason, bricklayer and versatile, openhearted musician.

He was proficient on many instruments. He most often performed on accordion and tin whistle. For a time during the show band era of the 1960's and 1970's he toured Ireland as a performer. More recently, he was a fixture on Boston's traditional music scene. Starting in 1991, he began traveling with various musicians throughout the southern United States.

In Boston, Gerry was also known as a busker. He could often be seen playing in Boston Common. His many musician friends feel his loss deeply.

McNamara is survived by his parents, Dermot and Christina; a brother; Ray; three sisters, Marian, Anna and Deidre; brother-in-law, Denis and Bobby; A sister-in-law, Mary; an uncle, Willie Allen; two aunts, Teresa Judge and Mary McNamara; as well as nephews, nieces, grandnephews, a grandniece. cousins and a wide circle of friends in Boston and Limerick, Ireland. A funeral mass will be held at noon Saturday, January 26, at St. Mary of the Annunciation 134 Norfolk Street, Cambridge. A musical tribute is being planned at The Middle East nightclub in Cambridge. Time and date is to be determined.

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